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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. $\cdot \mathbf{X}$

2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra	_	Rate		Fee
Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	×	25	-	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.